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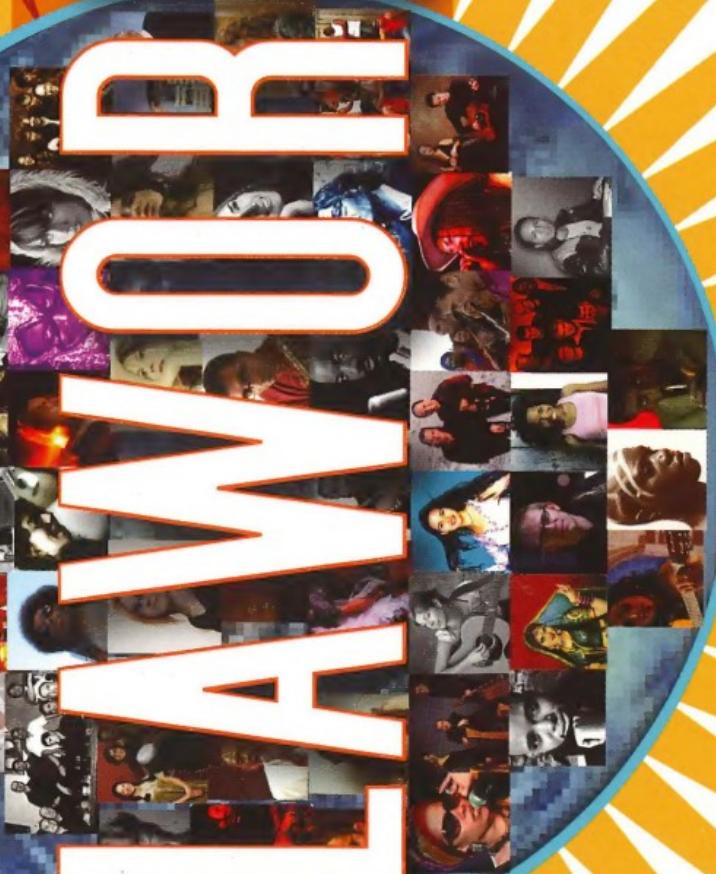
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RAY BARRETTO TRIBUTE sat may 12 with Moda Eterna and special guest **RALPH IRIZARRY** direct from NYC



Ray Barretto was one of the leading forces in the history of Latin jazz. Lusito Orbegoso heads up Toronto group Moda Eterna in this special evening in honour of the life and work of the master conguero and bandleader Barretto. Very special guest Ralph Irizarry played timbales in Barretto's band for more than five years and carries the torch of Nuyorican high-energy latin jazz and salsa.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 10 / \$20 adv / \$59 with dinner

LUIS MARIO OCHOA tues may 15 Humber College Latin Jazz Big Band



Under the direction of Cuban-born guitarist, singer and composer Luis Mario Ochoa, the Latin Big Band is comprised of advanced music students of Humber College. This 22-piece ensemble captures the vibrant sounds and energy of Latin music in a big band format with a wide range of music from the classic works of Tito Puente, Chucho Valdes and Ernesto Duarte, to the modern arrangements of Hilario Durán and Luis Mario himself.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8:30 / \$10 adv / \$49 w dinner

ECCODEK with AVATAAR COLLECTIVE wed may 16



Led by one of Canada's foremost global-groove musicians, DJs and producers Andrew McPherson, six-piece global dub-fusion pioneers Eccodek are proud winners of

the 2007 Canadian Music Award for Best World Music Group. Avataar Collective (Sundar Viswanathan, John Kameel Farah, Ravi Naimpally & more) deliver soulful south asian groove. With dj medicineman (CIUT 89.5 FM). Presented by Composition Music as part of The Small World Jazz Series.



Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 9 / \$12 / \$49 w dinner

SILK ROAD

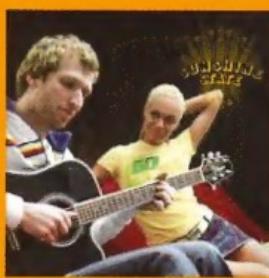
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Vancouver-based Juno nominees duo Qiu Xia He and André Thibault perform with special Toronto guest musicians. (Please check lula.ca for updates.) Silk Road Music fuses varied traditional styles of Chinese music with diverse Flamenco, Celtic and folk influences.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8 / \$10 / \$49 w dinner

SUNSHINE STATE



Celebrate the debut cd release from Sunshine State, featuring vocalist Aleza and award-winning producer, songwriter and guitarist James Bryan (Philosopher Kings , Divine Brown) joined by bassist Marc Rogers and percussionist David Gouveia. Sunshine State mixes jazz, latin , and soulful acoustic pop with stories that will make you smile .

Doors @ 9:30 / Show @ 10:30 / \$8, \$15 with CD

VINICIO CAPOSSELA

fri may 18

WITH SPECIAL GUEST MARC RIBOT



Small World Music presents this innovative and irreverent European pianist, guitarist and vocalist. A larger than life character on the Italian music scene, Capossela's formative influences include figures of American underground culture such as Jack Kerouac, Charles Bukowski and Tom Waits. Capossela is joined by avant garde guitarist Marc Ribot, leader of Los Cubanos Postizos.

Dinner @ 6 / Show @ 7:30 / \$20 / \$59 w dinner

Admission does not include cover for Apostle of Hustle.

APOSTLE OF HUSTLE



Welcome to the borough of a possible nowhere. This Canadian Indie Rock group was formed by Andrew Whiteman (of Broken Social Scene and Bourbon Tabernacle

Choir fame) after a two month stay in El Barrio Santo Suarez in Havana, Cuba. The result is groove based rock with a latin backbone. With the Elizabeth Shepherd Trio. Please note: Admission for this show does not include cover for Vinicio Capossela.

Doors @ 9:30 / Show @ 10 / \$15 adv at Rotate This

HAVANA NORTE 2007 sat may 19 directed by Roberto Linares Brown



Havana Norte is a concept that is rapidly becoming a reality. Namely, that outside of Havana itself, the greatest city for Cuban salsa music is Toronto. And ground zero for all this music is Lula Lounge. With members hand-picked from Son Ache, Tipica Toronto, Café Cubano, Clave Kings and Black Market by maestro Roberto Linares Brown, Havana Norte 2007 will be an historic gathering of Cuban salsa and timba musicians.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 10 / \$15 / \$54 w dinner

ELIANA CUEVAS

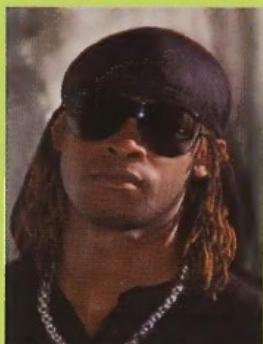
sun may 20



Singing in Spanish, Portuguese and English, Toronto-based, Venezuelan born Cuevas has distinguished herself as both a bandleader and a songwriter. Effortlessly blending Venezuelan, Brazilian, Peruvian and Cuban influences, Cuevas' original jazz compositions are certain to continue to gain this young artist international attention as she releases her second album this summer.

Dinner @ 6 / Show @ 7:30 / \$10 adv / \$49 w dinner

REDSAN



Zink Productions presents Ugandan dancehall star Redsan in a benefit concert in aid of children in refugee camps in Northern Uganda. Redsan delivers coastal taarab sounds with hip hop overtones. With Blackrose from Tanzania, Marder Ranks and Fulani Band.

Doors @ 9:30 pm / Show @ 10 pm / \$20



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LULAWORLD

MAY 3 - 20

CELEBRATING 5 YEARS OF LULA!

Over the past half-decade, Lula has become an oasis for lovers of world music, jazz and Cuban music and dance. From our signature weekend salsa evenings to an ever-evolving lineup of musicians from around the world, weekly jazz nights, CD releases and fundraisers, Lula Lounge is a place where artists, promoters and event organizers create the real culture of our city.

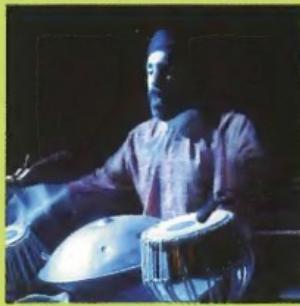
From May 3rd to 20th Lula celebrates its fifth anniversary with our annual Lula World music festival. Lula World 2007 promises 16 nights of world-class live music featuring visiting artists from Montreal, Vancouver, Ottawa, New York, Uganda, Guinea and Italy as well as local contributors bringing us music with roots in India, Indonesia, Cuba, Trinidad , Venezuela and more. With more than 25 countries represented, we will truly have the world at Lula.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

BOLLYWOOD FEVER

wed may 3



Small World Music and Monayr Asha Aid Foundation present Indo-jazz grooves with Gurpreet Chana, Sundar Viswanathan, Bollywood superband TC Rass and Canadian Idol finalist Devika Mathur. Dance performance by

Bollywood Dance Pak. CIUT 89.5's medicinemani sets the tone with Indo-infused dub & groove. Part of The South Asian Music Festival.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8:30 / \$15 adv / \$55 w dinner

BRAZILIAN DANCE PARTY

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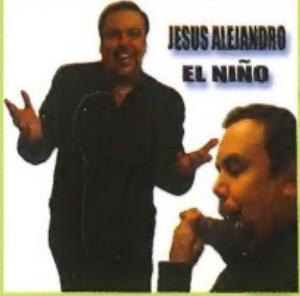
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Maracatu Nunca Antes hosts Montreal-based Bombolesse to create the ultimate Canadian-Brazilian dance party - going beyond the stereotypes and bringing a sound made for the world citizen's sensibilities. The Bombolesse / Maracatu team will rock Lula with Brazilian funk that promises to makes thinkers dance and dancers think.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8 / \$15 / \$54 w dinner

SALSA SUPERSTAR EL NIÑO

fri may 5



Performing charanga and salsa from his latest CD release, El Niño brings some of the finest Montreal-based Cuban musicians to town including trumpeter Oscar Martinez, trombone player Yordan Martinez, bassist Rene Oviedo and timbalero Osmundo Calzado. They will be joined by TO's finest including Alexander Brown, Roberto Linares and Aris Montenegro. Don't miss this Cuban descarga via Highway 401.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 10 / \$15 / \$54 w dinner

Book your table for dinner 416 588 0307 or lula.ca

EVERGREEN CLUB CONTEMPORARY GAMELAN

SUN MAY 6



The Evergreen Club Contemporary Gamelan is excited to present its Sunda Songs project which brings together the group's beautiful bronze gamelan Degung with divas Jennifer Moore, Suba Sankaran and Maryem Tollar, three of Canada's leading contemporary vocalists, presenting songs of love, loss and devotion.

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Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8:30 / \$10 / \$49 w dinner

DON MILLS COLLEGIATE STAGE BAND

MON MAY 7

An extra-curricular 20-piece music ensemble that focuses on traditional jazz, rock & funk. Winners of Silver and Gold Medals at MusicFest Canada, the band presents standards and new material with two surprise guest vocalists.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8 / \$10 / \$49 w dinner

ESPRIT ORCHESTRA

TUES MAY 8



Join rising-star Canadian composer-conductors Brian Current and Scott Good as they showcase works by some of the finest contemporary Canadian and international artists. With late night set by experimental folk band Kanaka.

Dinner @ 6 / Show @ 7:30 / free admission

DAVID BUCHBINDER'S ODESSA/HAVANA with Hilario Duran

WED MAY 9

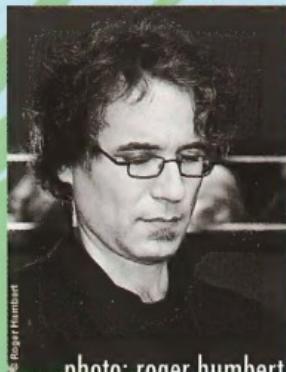


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Odessa/Havana is a high-powered collision of two great musical styles predicated but not predicted by the Jewish-fuelled, American Mambo craze of the 1950s. Trumpeter, composer and former ASHKENAZ artistic director, David Buchbinder teams up with JUNO-winning pianist and composer Hilario

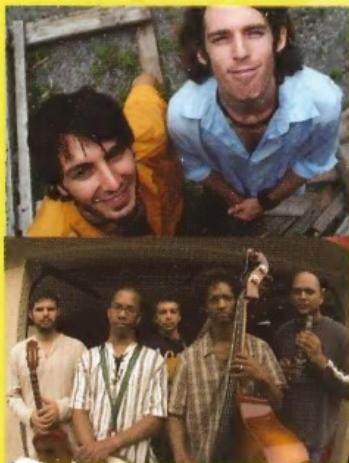
Durán and a crew of the city's top musicians to present this exciting klezmer-Cuban fusion.

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 8:30 / \$15 / \$54 w dinner

KOBOTOWN

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with PEOPLE PROJECT's Philippe Lafreniere
and Steven Patterson



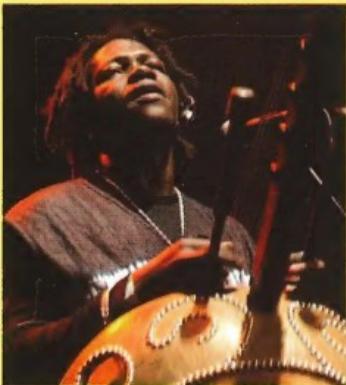
People Project is a politically-charged collaboration between musicians in Mexico and Ottawa. Their social commentary challenges while drawing on the harmonic language of blues and jazz. Founded by bandleader Drew Gonsalves, Kobo Town is named after the historic neighborhood in Port-of-Spain,

Trinidad, where traditional calypso was born. Exploring the rich lyrical tradition and compelling rhythms of calypso's formative years, Kobo Town strives to demonstrate the contemporary relevance of their art by engaging the pressing concerns of our time. With DJ Chocolate (CKLN 88.1 FM).

Dinner @ 7 / Show @ 9 / \$15 / \$54 w dinner

BA CISSOKO

fri may 11



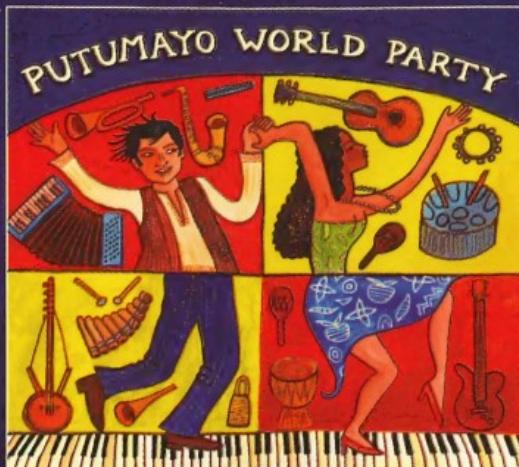
Music Africa and Small World Music present one of the highlight evenings of this year's festival. From Conakry, Guinea, Ba Cissoko is modern griots combining traditional instruments with contemporary adaptations. Featuring plugged in koras, bass guitar and lots of percussion. See lula.ca for advance ticket info.

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